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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No. 09/580,365
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Art Unit 2134
Examiner Name Tongoc Tran
Attorney Docket No. 4828.P001

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 - iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time
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 - b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 830.00 enclosed
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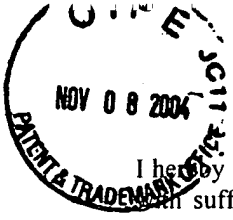
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AMENDMENT C (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

This amendment is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, for the above-noted patent application. A petition for a three-month extension of the period for reply is enclosed, along with the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I.
2. Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, in section II.
3. Please consider the amendments in sections I and II in view of the remarks in section III.